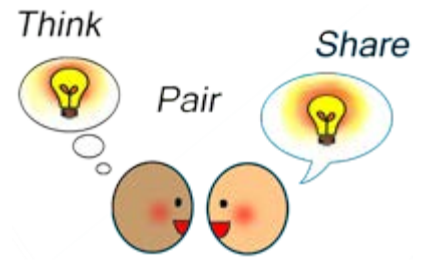


# Think - Pair - Share

**Descriptor:** This is a strategy to increase student practice and participation. The teacher will ask a question, the students will think about their answers, then turn to a partner and share their ideas. This is useful to maximize student participation and utilize class time efficiently. This can also be used to promote classroom discussion.



## Materials

- None

**Example:** Think - Pair - Share (other common strategy names are: Turn and Talk, Knee to Knee)

Teacher: "Why do you think the girls ran away?"

Student: Thinks independently for an appropriate time.

Teacher: Invites students to share their idea with a partner.

**Caution:** Allow enough time for all students to think of their response.

**Adaptations for Age levels** could be used to ensure participation from all students regardless of confidence level. This idea can be used for any topic of discussion in any subject area where you want a response from all students but where the response may not always be the same.

**For EAL students,** the focus will be on responding quickly and with classmates.